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PATENT
Docket No. 47406.011300**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the recognition that claims 3-5 be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2, 6-8 have been canceled. The limitations of claim 3 have been added to claim 1. Accordingly claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 4 and 5 depend from amended claim 1 accordingly no further amendment has been made to claims 4 and 5.

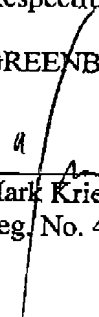
It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 47406.011300/US when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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